

House bill 425

My name is Lydia DeTello, I am a lifelong resident born and raised in Maryland. I have lived and worked in this state my entire life, and I would like to strongly oppose bill HB0425, Public Safety - Untraceable Firearms. Personally, I am registered as a Democrat, though I lean libertarian and tend to vote for whoever stands for my rights. I am highly disappointed to hear of the efforts and time wasted on regulating items that every American has a right to own. I am part of the LGBT community in multiple senses of the acronym, and I am a generally female-presenting person who considers their personal safety important. I would like to be able to defend myself. Unfortunately, this bill is more likely to put myself or my husband in jail than protect me from someone who is out to commit a violent crime. Gun laws like these only make it confusing and more likely for me to accidentally break a law when I'm simply trying to exercise my rights. I am firmly against this bill and urge you to vote against it.

Thank you for your consideration,
Lydia DeTello